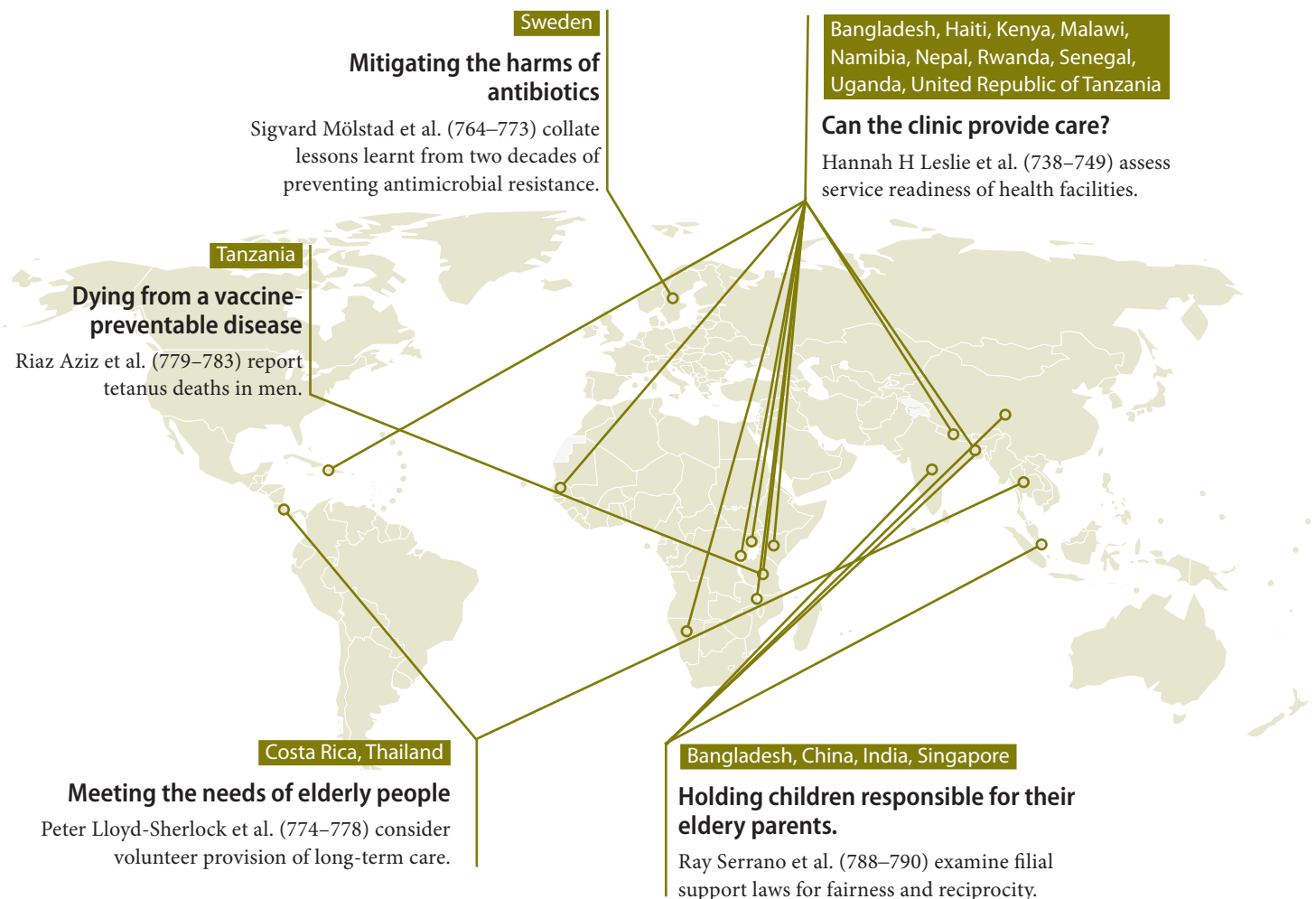


This month's issue has a special focus on healthy ageing, as introduced by John R Beard et al. (730) in the first editorial. Dulce M Cruz-Oliver et al. (731) expand on this theme with a discussion of end-of-life care in low and middle-income countries.

Vijay Shankar Balakrishnan and Fiona Fleck (734–735) report on efforts to improve training and support for caregivers of people with dementia in Ghana, India and Lebanon. Andréia Azevedo Soares (736–737) interviews Yuji Kuroiwa about technological and political approaches to the ageing population in Japan.



## Benefit without coercion

Belinda Bennett et al. (750–755) explore the implications of technology used to assist elderly people.

## Tracking accountability

Frank Pega et al. (784–787) explain the need to monitor action on the social determinants of health.

## Designing care for older people

Islene Araujo de Carvalho et al. (756–763) describe WHO's approach to transforming health services.

## When does old age start?

Sridhar Venkatapuram et al. (791–792) question assumptions about chronological and functional ageing.